



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 4178
Application 6549

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Springfield Missouri, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Mary E. Cloud has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the north half of the lot numbered one of the south-west quarter of section seven in township thirty north of range seventeen west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Missouri containing forty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Mary E. Cloud the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Mary E. Cloud and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Chester A. Arthur,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth

U. S.

By the President: Chester A. Arthur

By Mrs H. Crook, Sec'y.

J. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.